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Welcome Home Reception Highly Successful Affair

The Welcome Home Reception for the ex-servicemen and girls last Friday evening was attended by approximately 400 people and was a great success in every way.

The reception committee was formed by representatives of the different organizations of the town and country last fall, shortly after the service men had returned. T. H. Beach was appointed chairman and A. F. MacCallum secretary. Collectors to canvass the town and district for funds were duly appointed. For the country there were A. Wilson, J. McArthur and Geo. McBean; for the town Pete DeHayes and R. Hinkley. The object was to raise sufficient funds with the idea of presenting the same to young veterans suggested the funds collected be used to help furnish the Legion Hall. This idea was endorsed at a meeting of the reception organization.

The reception committee then purchased a splendid piano set of war books, a leather plaque and letters for the wives or mothers of the men who had paid the supreme sacrifice and the girls who had enlisted from this district.

And so on Friday evening the people of the town and immediate district gathered in the Commercial Hotel to honor the ex-servicemen who came from all over the district and as far away as Calgary and Lethbridge for the occasion. For the first part of the evening dancing was enjoyed to the tune of Jack Bremner's orchestra. Near midnight supper was served. After that H. Beach presided over the assembled crowd to attention and stated the object of the evening adding that the idea had been to furnish the Legion Hall for a place where the boys could have a club room and for those who live elsewhere when they came to town would have a place to go and make themselves at home. Major J. W. Hootes who is in charge of the 22nd Battery in Italy and France. He spoke briefly. Mr. Beach then presented the veterans with a cheque, piano, leather plaque and a set of war books. J. A. Dalgle, a veteran of the first war and a resident of Gleichen for many years but now living in Calgary, called upon to play the piano for the first time in which all joined singing.

Gold lockets were presented to the mothers or wives of those who paid the supreme sacrifice and to the girls who had served in the women's divisions. After the ceremony was over dancing was resumed until a late hour. Mr. Beach and the committee in charge are to be congratulated for the successful manner in which the program was carried out.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. G. L. Strang)

The time has come around when farmers should begin to think about the treatment of the soil they intend to sow. Based on my own personal experience, the results of hundreds of experiments I have seen, and the advice given by government authorities, I do not hesitate to recommend strongly to farmers to treat their wheat, oats and barley with mercurial dust, either Cerean or Loy-tosan. I strongly recommend the use of these dusts even though a farmer may think his seed is not affected with sticking smut or bunt. These mercurial dusts not only guard against sticking smut or bunt, but in addition reduce losses from seed rot and seedling blights and some of the most fungous diseases, so tending to improve the strength of the plant, so tending to ensure a higher yield.

It is best to use a Kemp Dust Treater, but there are other simple devices for treating seed which can be used, all of which will be found in the packages in which the dust is sold. The mercurial dusts can be purchased from the following:

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\$1,000 For Recipe

Inquiries about the \$1000 recipe contest are flooding the Alberta Travel Bureau in Edmonton. Entry forms which contain all the answers may be obtained from the local Treasury Branch or from any district distributor. They may also be obtained by writing any radio station but time is an element in the contest and, usually time taken in cancelling the heavy mail, may be saved by getting the forms from the Treasury Branch of the D. A. in person. Time is important because in case of ties, the first recipe received gets the preference. Each entrant may enter as many recipes as desired but each recipe must be on a separate entry card. This means one entry, one form, and entering six forms.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight April 30, 1947, and mailed to Alberta Travel Bureau, Legislative Building, Edmonton—not to the Treasury Branch or District Agricultural.

The prizes are: First, gold medal and \$500; second, silver medal and \$200; third, bronze medal and \$100; twenty consolation prizes of \$10 and ribbon.

U.F.W.A. Meeting

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. A. N. McLeay was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. and Mr. McLeay was host to the U.F.A. organization. The ladies spent the evening by singing "Long, Long Trail." The roll call was announced by a Valentine verse. The minutes were then read and a discussion centered around our most planned card parties. But owing to so much singing, etc., it was decided to not sing again. The ladies of the U.F.W.A. met in the Meadowbrook Hall on March 7th. There will be a small charge at the door and coat whist will be played. The evening will start sharp at 8:00. Mr. McKeever was appointed on the lunch committee and Mrs. McLeay on the cards.

Highlights were read by the members and were much enjoyed. Current events were also given. For the rest of the winter the U.F.A. will meet with the ladies. After a delicious lunch and visiting the meeting adjourned to meet on March 6 at the home of Mrs. Lilla.

Drive for Red Cross Funds Starts Monday

Declaring that the humanitarian work of the Red Cross is needed "every bit as much in peace as it is in war," His Excellency the Governor-General, the Viscount Alexander of Tunis, asked Canadians to give their generous financial support to the appeal for \$5,000,000 for peace time work. The campaign opens across Canada next Monday March 3rd.

His excellency's statement follows: "In my capacity as president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, I appeal to all Canadians to help raise \$5,000,000 which is the sum urgently needed this year. I do not propose to tell you what the Red Cross is and what work it does. This must surely be known to all of you. If you do not doubt, our planners of war will be able to tell you and also those at home who have received first aid and nursing and enjoyed the many other charitable efforts of this great benevolent society."

"But I can tell you that the humanitarian work of the Red Cross is needed every bit as much in peace as it is in war. We have no difficulty getting voluntary workers, but the problem of a big organization like this cost money, and it is money we must have if it is going to carry on the wonderful work which has made the name of the Red Cross known and respected throughout the world."

"I would, therefore, ask you to give as generously as you can, giving you will be doing a great service to your fellowmen."

The \$5,000,000 mentioned in His Excellency's statement is the minimum objective. Among the projects are the establishment of a national free blood transfusion service, maintenance and extension of the Red Cross's string of outposts and nursing stations which now number 84 on the Dominion's frontier, aid to veterans, including the maintenance of lodges at military hospitals and various other undertakings for the saving of life and conserving of health in Canada.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Scidnell is in town visiting her Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sammons were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boos are leaving for the Pacific Coast where they will spend the next month holidaying.

Mrs. F. Jones of Calgary was a visitor at the home of Mrs. P. DeHayes for the past week.

Mrs. B. McMillan has been spending a past week in town visiting her daughter Mrs. G. H. Farquharson.

Mrs. S. Dufur of Calgary spent several days in town last week the guest of Mr. R. K. Huelter.

Ell Woods has gone to Calgary to receive medical treatment for rheumatism. He will be away for about two months.

The carnival held last week proved to be a very successful affair attended by a fair sized crowd which thoroughly enjoyed the show. There was keen competition for most prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holt went to Stettin, Germany when he received word that his mother was dangerously ill. Mr. Holt's mother died later and the funeral took place at Stettin.

Mrs. J. A. Menard and Mrs. A. N. McLeay entertained at the farmers' home in honor of Mrs. N. Bowen, with four tables of coat whist. Mrs. Bowen was presented with a lace table cloth.

Mrs. W. McConnell of Calgary was a visitor for several days last week at the home of Mrs. Plante. While here she attended the reception Friday evening.

Mr. Churchill ought to be thankful that he is not Prime Minister of Great Britain at the moment. Just think of all the headaches Mr. Atlee has in coal and cold weather.

Barney Wood of Calgary has moved to Gleichen and will carry on his occupation as an auctioneer. He has bought from Wm. Schmidt the building located next to Cassidy's shoe shop which he will fix up and use for a place of business. Mr. Wood was a major in the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etheridge entertained a group of friends Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing court whist and the prizes were won by Mr. B. Day first; Mrs. Waters ladies first. Consolation going to Mr. Waters and Mrs. McKeever. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers of Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Milo, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hildahl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McKeever and Mr. G. Burce. After a most delicious lunch and an hour of telling jokes all left wishing another card party would turn up in the near future.

Mr. Editor—On going our daily rounds we hear so many people complaining about this and the other thing, that I thought this might interest some of the readers and maybe perhaps help them to see that in spite of all their imagined hardships after all they were not really hard done by.

I received this list from England. It is their ration list per week, and was won by Mr. B. Day first; Mrs. Waters ladies first. Consolation going to Mr. Waters and Mrs. McKeever. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers of Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Wyrick and Mr. and Mrs. Day of Milo, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hildahl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McKeever and Mr. G. Burce. After a most delicious lunch and an hour of telling jokes all left wishing another card party would turn up in the near future.

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Wm. Sulmeister Elected Mayor For Third Term

Monday was nomination day for mayor and Mr. Sulmeister who has been mayor for the past four years was nominated for the position. As there were no other nominations he was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Sulmeister did not care to take the job for the third time. It was up to somebody to take over for a chance. But the pressure of his well wishers became too much so he agreed to carry on for another term.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM NOTES

Investigations into the life and cost of farm machinery have revealed some interesting facts.

The most unexpected is that there appears to be no direct relationship between the life of a machine and the days of use per year. In fact, it was often found that many of the longest life machines had the highest annual use.

Qualitative and the operators' program of maintenance and repair, had the greatest effect on a machine's useful life. The effect of outside storage on machines as compared to those kept under cover has not shown as great a difference as is generally contended. Repair bills have been higher for outside storage.

The urgent reason for proper storage is that the machines are more readily available for use and repair, and do require less time for starting.

With an increase in the use of machines, rubber tires and V belts, the problem of providing proper storage needs re-evaluating. It has not been shown to be economically sound to provide inside storage at a cost exceeding 15 to 25 percent of the new value of the units to be put under cover.

One investigator concludes that this cost should not exceed 15 percent. It appears then that each operator should decide just what machines can be safely left outside and which should be provided with housing.

Heavy tillage tools, of all metal and wooden parts on all machines are kept well painted. The spraying of used oil on the bright or moving parts can be left outside without much, saving the implement from deterioration through rust and dirt.

It would be well for each operator to review his storage program for both new and old machines and adopt a procedure that will enable him to get the most economical use from them in the years to come.

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HERE AND THERE

A couple of rinks of our lady curlers are in Calgary this week. They like to enter bonspiel just as much as the men do.

Art Clifford, J. Desjardine and Elliott Evans of Lethbridge were in town last Friday attending the veterans reception.

Mrs. B. J. McQueen who is now residing in Medicine Hat spent the week end in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McQueen.

James Egles and son Teddy, of Calgary, the former veterans of the first war, and the latter a veteran of the second attended the reception last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods of Calgary spent the weekend in town visiting relatives.

Miss Jean McConnell and Miss A. Richards of Calgary attended the reception Friday evening. They were among the girls enlisted from here and received lodgings.

In Hollywood, marriage is something that has to be changed every year.

A nice fellow was Jonathan Tynor; he threw cold oil on the fire.

Duties of Curling Rink Personnel

A SUPERIOR GENTLEMAN
The third player—this gentleman is in a class by himself, always. He could skip the rink, in fact, he could always skip it better than the skip doing the job now. He assumes an air of superiority over all leads and seconds, and one of mere condensation to the skip.

He does the remaining two percent of the sweeping. He holds the broom for the skip to shoot at, and invariably tells the skip that he should have tried the shot, he, the third man, had picked out, and not the one he, the skip, had just missed.

He is the person who uses the chalk to mark up the points made by his rink (if any). He gives the skip an occasional cigarette, lends him a match, and gives him a lot of unsolicited advice and generally encourages and befuddles the skip as much as possible, so when the game is lost he can say, with some apparent justification that he should be skipping.

The highest compliment you can pay a third man is to tell him that he should be skip. They admit it, always, but labor on with an air of martyrdom in the good of this cause. His principle qualification is being able to suggest what brand the lead should purchase, and is expected to be very choosy and see to it that nothing but the best grades in the largest bottles are procured.

He, on occasion, can offer faint words of praise if the skip, by superhuman effort, has managed to pull the end out of a mess. He never, however, admits that his rocks have been mislaid by himself. His work is always perfection. If there has been a lapse, it is the fault of the sweepers, or gross misjudgment on the part of the skip.

A GREAT MAN

The Skip—He is the gentleman sportsman who gets up the rink, often sacrificing valuable time to the interest and entertainment of the other three curlers who make up his crew. He does none of the sweeping. He merely holds the broom and his own temper while the rest of the rink miss the one and strain the other. He is supposed to be experienced and must make all the decisions. He must keep a stiff upper lip and not blush when he overhears the rest of his stick giving his character reading to various onlookers.

If, in case of pure accident, the rest of his rink has fallen down badly, he must assume great calmness and endeavor to win the game out from under defeat. His chief delight, and fondest expectation, is to have the privilege of putting on guards with both his rocks. This privilege, however, is always denied him. He has to knock out the shots when he can only see an eye brow. He must draw to the button by fractions of inches. He must play a runner with one shot and a draw with the next. He must take out four stones with one shot, then lay on the button and generally make himself useful—all the while knowing that if he wins, his rink gets the credit, and if he loses, he alone bears the blame.

He must have the patience of Job and the aggressiveness of Napoleon. But he must never complain or he'll be classed as a poor sport. Life with him is just one crisis after another. He generally finds himself without a friend after the season is over. We ask your sympathy for the poor old skipper.

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